IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Richard Todd Williams, :

Petitioner(s),

: Case Number: 1:09cv250

vs. :

: Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott

Tim Brunsman, Warden,

:

Respondent(s).

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Timothy S. Hogan. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings and filed with this Court on May 3, 2010 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 11). Subsequently, the petitioner filed objections to such Report and Recommendation (Doc. 16) and on June 14, 2010, petitioner filed page four of the objections (Doc. 17).

The Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered de novo all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, the petition of writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1) is **DENIED** with prejudice.

A certificate of appealability will not issue with respect to Grounds Four, Five and Seven of the petition which this Court has concluded are waived and thus barred from review on procedural grounds because under the applicable two-part standard enunciated in *Slack v*.

McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484-85 (2000), "jurists of reason will not fine it debatable whether this

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Court is correct in its procedural ruling" as required under the first prong of the *Slack* standard.

A certificate of appealability will not issue with respect to Grounds One, Two, Three and Six of the petition because petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right based on these claims. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

The Court will certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal of any Order adopting the Report and Recommendation will not be taken in "good faith" and, therefore, **DENIES** petitioner leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* upon a showing of financial necessity. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a); *Kincade v. Sparkman*, 117 F.3d 949, 952 (6th Cir. 1997). IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Susan J. Dlott_

Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott United States District Court